

JUDICIAL PROFILE

Colin F. Campbell has been appointed presiding judge of Superior Court, effective on July 1, 2000. He was assigned to the Civil Department immediately before his appointment was announced in March. He will handle a special assignment calendar during the transition period. During his judicial career, he has presided over cases in each of the court's divisions, including juvenile, family court, special assignment, probate, criminal and civil. Judge Campbell graduated from Northwestern University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. He received his law degree from the University of Arizona where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. Upon graduation he served as the law clerk for United States District Judge William Copple. In 1978 he became an associate with the Phoenix law firm of Martori, Meyer, Hendricks & Victor. From 1981 to 1983 he served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender. From 1984 until 1990, he was a partner with Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon. In 1990, he was appointed to the Superior Court Bench.



Judge Campbell is deeply committed to his profession and his community. From 1988 to 1990, Judge Campbell was a member of the Maricopa County Community Punishment Committee. He has served in a leadership capacity for numerous State Bar committees including the Legal Services Committee and the Committee on Professional Rules of Conduct. He formerly served as a board member and president of Community Legal Services and the Arizona Bar Foundation. Judge Campbell also served as an Advisory Board member of the Volunteers Lawyer Program. Presently, he is on the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Board of Visitors for the University of Arizona College of Law and has taught as an Adjunct Professor at Arizona State University's College of Law. In 1990, the University of Arizona presented him with its Outstanding Graduate Award.

Judge Campbell is former president of the Greater East Phoenix Neighborhood Association and also was president of the St. Thomas More Society and board member of the Malta Center. He served as chairman of the Youth at Risk Task Force of the Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow, for which he has been a sustaining member since 1996. Judge Campbell is president of the Southwest Phoenix Community Center and serves on the board of directors of the Phoenix Natural Family Planning Center and Child and Family Resources, Inc.